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## MONROE CITY FAIR AUGUST 9 to 12.

### ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

When you figure on a sale and want Col W T Youell to cry it, call Elbert Yates at the F & M Bank. He can give you the Colonels dates.

For Sale—Two thorough bred Scotch Terrier pups.—B. F. Carrico. James Hagars 53 acres of oats yielded 35 bushels per acre.

Jno L Owen sent 11 head of beeves to the Hannibal market Monday. He has bought beeves from Bert Garner 5, W Dinwiddie 1, Allie Wilson 1 and J M Gosney 2.

And Mrs James Settle is not the only lady in this vicinity who can ride a cultivator and clean the corn perfectly, for Miss Gladys Young of near Ely has been making a hand in the bright prospects for big corn in her fathers big field.

Buckman Bros are happy over their corn prospects. They have 180 acres that is on ground that had not been broken for forty years and the great rains has put it where they think they are good for 80 bushels per acre unless it should be caught by hail

C F Straub 25 acres of oats threshed out 64 bushels per acre.

N S Woods 30 acres of oats 64 bushels. While the yield was not as large as that of some others, the quality was remarkably fine.

Phil Arnoldys 60 acres of wheat made 10 bushels per acre and his 5 acres of oats 40 bushels per acre.

Maurice Barger, of Gatesburg, Ill., has been over looking after the interests of his farm north of the city and was well pleased with the condition of the crops.

The storm of last week destroyed the barns of C A Cearfoss and Ed Pepper. As the barns were good ones the loss is heavy. But the lightning will strike.

Here is a scientific report of wheat yield from a scientific farmer. Byron McFarland used 230 lbs bone meal to the acre and had 3 acres of Early Rite that yielded 22.06 bushels per acre. 5 acres of Mealy Wheat that made 21.09 bushels. 10 acres of Red Chaff that yielded 16.08 bushels per acre. His 12 acres of oats made 60 1-2 bushels per acre.

C A Colvert has brought in his 60 bu of old whaat and sold at 90c.

S H Woods 45 acres of oats made 1,500 bushels.

George Mudd beat them all. His oats went to 70 bu per acre.

Charles F Straub 70 acres of wheat made 17 1-2 bu per acre.

Edward Longmire has sold a span of 3-year-old mules to B. F. Vaughn for \$425.

### Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Cattle.....	\$4.00@7.00
Hogs.....	8.00@8.25
Sheep.....	3.50@4.50
Lambs.....	5.00@5.00

### Poultry.

Hens.....	11 1/2c
Spring chickens pound and quarter and over 1 1-2.....	12c
Old Roosters.....	08c
Ducks.....	08c
Turkey Hens.....	10c
Young Toms.....	10c

Toms.....	10c
Guineas, each.....	17c
Geese.....	05c
Eggs Current receipts.....	12c
Eggs Canded.....	13c
Tallow.....	04c
Butter.....	18c
Green Hides.....	07c
New Corn.....	02c
Wheat No. 2.....	90c
Oats.....	40c

Hay.....\$12.00  
Baled hay.....\$14.00

Shipments for week fair. Thomas Dawson 5 cars of oats; Mrs A H Green 2 cars of oats; McFarland Bros 2 cars of wheat and 1 of flour; Barger & McClintic 2 cars of lambs and 1 of hogs; Henderson-Morris Produce Co 1 car poultry, 1 car of eggs. Total 15 cars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beurgan.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Miss La Belle Combs and C. A. Beurgan, which occurred at the farm house of the bride's father in Monroe county, Missouri, near the present site of the city of Monroe, in 1860, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Woolery, 2263 Champa street, Aug. 2.

The aged couple live in Moline, Kan., except in the summer time, when they have, for the last twenty years, traveled through the United States on various trips. Thirteen years ago their vacation brought them to Denver, and every summer since has found them in this city.

Mr. Beurgan was for years in the lumber business, but has not been actively engaged in business for some time. Both of them are in excellent health. Mr. Beurgan rides about the town on a bicycle, as did Mrs. Beurgan two summers ago, when she gave up this form of exercise. Only a few intimate friends will attend the celebration.—Denver Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Beurgan were formerly residents of this city.

### Three Things.

There are three things or rules that all business men should learn and to their profit.

First: In point of time, keep your engagements because you are wasting others time that you have no claim on.

Second: Be accurate in your affairs where they touch that of others.

Third: Always be polite, because it costs nothing and the other way rebounds to one's discredit.

### McGarthland.

At midnight Monday the spirit of Earl Thomas, the 7 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGarthland, took its flight to the Home of the Giver above. It was He who said: "Suffer the little ones to come unto Me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The remains were laid to rest in the Brush Creek cemetery Sunday afternoon. The family has the sympathy of a host of friends.

### Notice.

All private citizens who can or want to take roomers or boarders during fair week are requested to let J. W. Cox, Secy of the fair association, know right away.

Mrs. Mary L. Rouse left Monday for Boone County, Ky. to spend several weeks with relatives. She was joined at Hannibal by Rev. T. P. Middleton and family of Canton, who accompanied her on her trip.

### ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Wynn have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Rocky Ford, Colo.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Laughlin are off for their vacation which is being spent at Hamburg, Iowa, and Rock Port, Mo.

### METHODIST

Preaching 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Junior League 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League 8:00 p. m.  
Public cordially invited.

### ST. JUDES'

Rev. H. C. Goodman, Rector.  
Services next Sunday XI after Trinity, 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 5 p. m.  
Wednesday 8 a. m.  
Friday 8 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST

Regular services Sunday by the Pastor. The union service at the park in the evening will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Reavis.

### New Things.

Dr. W. T. Rutledge has had 75 feet of cement walk put in.

Lawrence McNelis has had 250 feet of cement walk put in at his home.

The City has had two concrete bridges, one 24x5 feet and one 24x7 feet and a 54 foot street crossing.

John Jarman has re-roofed his barn.

J. A. Woolf has re-roofed his barn and granary.

M. A. Yahns is building a five room cottage.

Robert Meriwether is building one of the very nicest bungalows in the city.

John Jackson is re-roofing his house and barn.

### Dr. Cutler Planning Rotten Egg Crusade

Columbia, Mo; July 30.—Doctor W.P. Cutler State Food and Dairy Commissioner, is planning a crusade against dealers who are marketing stale and rotten eggs.

This is prompted by a letter received from a man in Perry, Ralls County, who is willing to testify.

At present Dr. Cutler is busy investigating the ice-cream poisoning cases at Joplin, and the egg crusade is next on his calendar.

One of our chief difficulties in banishing the traffic in adulterated foods and stale eggs," said Doctor Cutler to-day, "is the apathy and indifference of the people, the unwillingness of those who know the law is being violated to testify in cases which might be brought."

"To-day," he continued, "I received a letter from a man in Perry, Ralls County, will be prosecutions there which will bring results. If every county in the state had a few men like this it would not take long to drive them who are marketing stale eggs and adulterated foods out of business."

The letter from Perry said in part: "The law is being violated here daily on account of competition among the merchants, and the merchant will either send them back to me or if I kick he will ship them out."

### Tell of Violations.

"There are producers here who

gather up stale and rotten eggs and eggs that do not hatch, take them to market force dealers to buy them. This unlawful traffic is hurting the sale of Missouri eggs and has cost me several thousand dollars. I will furnish evidence and act as a witness, regardless of who the offender is. You are needed here worse than any place in the State.

The writer accompanies his complaint with a list of dealers in Perry, Center, Santa Fe, Victor, Florida, Newport, Huntington, and Madison, all in Northeast Missouri, who are handling stale and rotten eggs.

"I shall take up the Ralls County matter just as soon as I am through with investigation of ice-cream poisoning cases at Joplin," said Doctor Cutler.

I am of the opinion that the cases of poisoning reported at Joplin are due to ice-cream containing gelatin made from unclean milk cream and handled in an insanitary manner. I have never known a case of ice-cream poisoning that did not contain gelatin as a filler. The law in its definition of ice-cream does not recognize gelatin as a proper component and, while the manufacturer's in this State are, most of them, familiar with the illegality of using gelatin, a great many persist in using it.

### Smart Set.

Merl and Miss Calista Tooley entertained the Smart Set at a lawn party given Friday evening at their hospitable home on Second Street in honor of their cousin, Miss Mildred Willis, of Carrollton.

The fortunate guests were, Misses Laura E. Lucile, Virginia and Bab Bell, Miss Arnold, of Leavenworth, Kan., Misses Laura, Imogene and Agnes Bell, Jennie Dawson, Tomye Ely, Lucy Hampton, Daisy Huston and Lewis and Leo Bell, H. A. Ford, William and James Wadsworth, Leo T. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton.

The ices were not forgotten by the host nor the guests.

### Broken Leg.

Ed McColloch, road overseer of the Ely district, broke his leg and came within an ace of losing his life Saturday.

He and several gentleman were examining a bridge near Ely that had been undermined by the heavy rains and he went beneath it to make a thorough examination.

It began to cave in and the men yelled at him but being hard of hearing he paid no attention to the warning. The cave in came, caught him under a ton or more of dirt and broke one leg. A heavy timber with four inches of a spike protruding barely pressed against his chest and little more pressure and his life would have been lost.

Dr. S. Maddox of this city set the fracture.

### Three Babes.

William Finney and wife have been visited by the stork and are rejoicing over a fine girl.

Cecil Greeves and wife have music in their hearts as well as in their home. It is a boy.

Porter Morehead and wife are liable to be waked up at most any hour for their alarm clock is an irregular one, a bouncing boy.

Joshua Gentry was a business visitor in New London yesterday.

Mrs. F. N. Janes went to Hannibal yesterday to visit friends.

### INDIAN CREEK

Another Good and Pleasing Picnic

The Indian Creek candidates picnic Monday was as usual the King and Queen of all picnics.

The Indian Creek picnic does not owe its size and goodness to the usual picnic attractions but to the people who get it up and to the local people that attend and make it what it is and what it has been for years past and will be in the years to come.

They are a fun loving, cordial, hospitable people who attract others to them for their sterling worth of friendships that all who know them appreciate to the fullest. And while there are others, there are no better people than the ones who cradled religion in Monroe County.

For many years we have had the exceeding great pleasure of attending the Indian Creek picnic, but this year because of our moving and conditions over which we had no control we were disappointed and had to remain at home.

The picnic last Saturday at Joplin while not so largely attended on account of harvest and threshing was a success from a social standpoint. Each and every attendant was so well pleased and had so much pleasure that they are ready to attend the next one.

Orwood Aug. 17 is billed for a rattling big picnic and you will have a good time if you go.

### J. G. Carlisle.

New York Aug. 1. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury in President Cleveland's cabinet, who had been critically ill for the past two days, died at his apartments in New York at 10:50 o'clock last night of heart failure, accompanied by oedema of the lungs.

The family was at his bedside at the end.

The remarkable vitality of Mr. Carlisle fought hard against the depression which attacked him early Sunday morning, and to the surprise of his physicians, the end was prolonged until night.

As night approached his weakness increased and Dr. Carpenter said the patients heart action was failing and that he certainly could not live until morning.

### The Brains

That it takes to run your present business could run one twice as or three times as large.

There is a way of making your business much larger than it is now. Good advertising will do it.

Come out every day with a fresh, clean-cut advertisement about your goods.

Tell what you have that's new. Quote a few prices.

Your business will commence to grow and will keep on growing as long as you advertise.

It's no experiment; it's a sure thing. Thousands of merchants are proving it daily.—Courier-Post.

There is brains in the advice above and one that the Monroe merchants would do well to consider.

J. H. Nolen, of Jefferson City was a welcome visitor in the Democrat office Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman of Hunnewell, were Monroe visitors Monday.